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PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

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& Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Sugatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. TINGS. Foochow, Heder & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, .....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars.

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For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, 1710 BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC. TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now NRW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 138, Nas- in Complete Working Order, and Cap-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :—Gordon & Gorch, Mel-PIECES of GROUND close to the SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports water, viz.:-Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and Business Pre-MISES, erected specially for the purpose Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and Fir-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and L. JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong,

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will in future be conducted under the Firm of SHARP AND DANBY.

> SHARP & Co., Estate Agents and Valuators, WILLIAM DANBY, C. E., Architect and Surveyor.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879. my17

NOTICE.

TATR. THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGHT IVI is authorised to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

SAYLE & Co. Bongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last, Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAR JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION.

NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agree. DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for of Patrons will not be charged for. the Fifteen Months ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Layable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions, By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office of the Secretaries on the 28th Instant, to THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone SHARLHOLDERS of Record on the glat

> By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, 16th April, 1679.

NOTICE.

TROM the 1st of October,
DE EASTLACKE will receive his DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

ludmations.

ROSE &

B EG to inform their numerous Patrons that they have received, Ex French and English Mails and other late Arrivals, their NEW GOODS for the Season.

CONSIDEING OF:-The New "ETONA" CLOTHS, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c., tor Lattes' Dresses. Also, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes. Boys' SAILOR HATS, in the New Styles.

Ladies' BOOTS AND SHOES, PEERLESS GLOSS. -

A Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS. 2-Button and 6-Button KID GLOVES, in tins of 8 and 6 pairs. COSTUMES and Paris MILLINERY, SUNSHADES. COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs.
VALENCIENNES, BRUSSELS, TORCHON, and other LACES. FICHUS, LACE SETS.

MUSLIN and LESSE FRILLINGS, in great variety.

RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c.

Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY, CORSETS, SKIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING &co., &co

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached. GENTLEMEN'S India GAUZE VESTS, in great variety. GENTLEMEN'S Christy'S STRAW and FELTHATS: Black and Coloured SILK SOCKS, THES, COLLARS. STUDS, BRACES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

LINENS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, DIAPERS, HOLLANDS, CRETONNES, TABLE CLOTHS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN LOOPS, LACE CURTAINS by the Yard, 2 yards Wide.

MILLINERY- AND DRESSMAKING.

All Coast Orders Punctually Attended to.

ROSE & Co., 31 and 33, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be Held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7 Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolution passed the Day.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1879. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. mv20

NOTICE.

ig1 TAR EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct my Business of Marine Surveyor during my temporary absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS. Club Chambers. Hongkong, May 6th, 1879.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

POPPELBAUM of Hongkong that he has taken over the | will be paid at the Same Time. BUSINESS of Mr H. SCHUREN-wellknown in Hongkong-and is prepared to the Office of the Society on and after that take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed by MrSchuren, and had long experience in some of the most Celebrated Studios in EUROPE, he will take any Work in PHOTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to life-size and finished in Artistic Style, ment, the Directors have declared a Any Pictures not meeting with the approval PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,

Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my20 HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-OLASS GUDOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

STORAGE.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving

during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1819.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879. It is notified that the DRILLS at present in course will be Altered until further Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. and not, as heretofore, viz., Tuesdays and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE PER A CENT. upon Contributions, and an Interim Dividend of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE for the year 1878, will be payable! on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant. A Third and Final Bonus of One De-CIMAL SEVENTY-THREE PER CENT, on

Contributions, and a Third and Final Dividend of NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTYbegs to announce to the Community FOUR CENTS PER SHARE for the year 1877. Warrants may be had on application at

> By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 1; 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Trugene RIMMEL'S TROPIDAL FLOWER WATER.



SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TITH immediate Entry, That BUNGA-LOW at the Viotoria Gar known as Capt. THOMSETT'S BUNGALOW. Apply to

G. O. SCOTT, Oriental Bank.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DIOTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.-By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS. AND A BALF per Part.

To be had from Messre Lane, Oramford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghall and Metara Kelly & Walsh, Shanghal Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

for Sale.

FOR SALE.

HE British IRON Barque "BEN-CLUTHA," 997 Tone Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Har-

For Particulars, &c., apply to Messrs H. Sieras & Co., Cheloo. Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer "MARIVELES," Muñoz, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship "TEVTOT, W. C. NISBET, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at

Noon, instead of at the time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANOL)

The Steamship ATALANTA, Captain G. Petessen, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Commandant Champeners, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe, G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, May 3, 1879.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant LE PONTOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, May 3, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooners Equilion, Master, "MANUEL,"

"OAZADOR," ORBETA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above, For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1870.

The A 1 American Bark Capt. Johnson, will load here have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, April 30, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship
"CILURNUM,"
BEIDLE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will be desparence on or before the 5th of May. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

shippins.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship Captain CLYMA, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HAZE," EVANS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " EDITH," Manson, Master. For Freight, an

VOGEL & Co. Bossicong, March 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "PRIMA DONNA," LUNT, Master. For Freight,

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE," LEWIS, Master, For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

VOGEL & Co.

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TETHE S.S. Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 o'clock This Afrennoon.

obtained.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1879.

TETHE S. S. Breconshire having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Messra Norton & Co., whence delivery may be obtained,

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 13th Instant will be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

subject to rent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, CONSIGNEES of the fellowing Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of

Agent. Ex " Yangiszt,"

Saigon. Ex "Peiho."

K. J (in diamond) S No. 105, Order, 1 case P U ...... { Linen, from London.

I Y No. 1309, Mr Ivir, 1 cask Wine, from Maraelles,

Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

"STRACATHRO," MILLAR, Master, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods. on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

ADAMSON, BELL & Con Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Lading to the Undersigned for counters signature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPHAUX,

H L c/o-Mr A. Marty, No. 1, 1 case Arms, from Marseilles. Ex "Anadyr," Lieut. Joubert, Hanoi, 2 cases War, from

S P Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madres. Ex "Sindh."

Ex "Iraovaddy."

Unisen from the 1st August, 1877. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

N Reference to the above, the Underaigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excollent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM. Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship WALIOR, Captain J. C. BABOT, wi leave this on TUESDAY, the 20th May, at

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one wek later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Gallo.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.



The Steamship " BRECONSHIRE" will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY the 8th Instant, at Noon, instead of at the

time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

OVELTE TIME OF PLEASURING.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).



The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE" will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY. the 9th Instant, at Noon, instead of at the

time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  $oldsymbol{A}$  gents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI. The Steamship

Capt. F. ABHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports

on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879.



The British Bark "GOLDEN FLEECE." WILTSHIRE, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879. FROM BINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are requested to take immediate delivery from Singapore to port. of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

PROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamable Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-Signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at Since landed and stored at Consigneer' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

#### WEDNESDAY,

the 14th May, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-THE RARE AND VALUABLE

collection of CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS. formed by Thos. ARNOLD, Esq.,

Comprising :- Bronzes, Old Soochow, Kioto and Yeddo Gold Lacquer, Carved Ivory Netsukis, Old Satsuma, Banka and Kanga Ware, Nankin and Japan Blue and White Porcelain, an Unique collection of Old Japanese No-dancers Masks, a selection of Fine Old Scrolls, Paintings.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Tues-

day, the 13th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctionser. Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay | Correspondence for Southern and Western in Hongkong Harbour:-

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire,-Gilman & Co.

ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Olyma. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C

Jessen, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PARALOS, French barque, Captain T Pasco. - Carlowitz & Co.

Annie W. Weston, American barque, Captain B. O. Winsor.—Order. VESUVIUS, American barque, Captain F.

W. Call.—Order. EDITH, American ship, Captain Edmund

8. Manson.—Vogel & Co. JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillsbury .- Arnhold, Karberg

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 7, Japan, British steamer, 1865, Gardner, Calcutta April 20, Penang 27, and Singapore 30, General. - DAVID SAS-

goon, Bons & Co. May 7, Venice, British steamer, 1271, P. L. Rhodes, Calcutta April 20, Penang 26, and Singapore 30, General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 7, Yettung, British steamer, 286, D. McDongall, Swatow May 6, General. KWOR ACHEONG.

DEPARTURES. May 7, Wrecker, for Swatow. 7. Danube, for Bangkok. Zamboanga, for Balgon. 7. Malvina, for Whampoa. Glenorchy, for Yokohama. Thales, for Swatow. Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Coeran, for Kobe. 7, Adria, for Salgon. CLEARED. Breconshire, for Yokohama.

Monarch, for Foochow. Emuy, for Manila via Amoy. Thos. A. Goddard, for New York. Rossini. for Bangkok. Gesine Brons, for Kamput. Tai Lee, for Newchwang. Golden Rule, for New York. Orange Grove, for Takao. Me-li, for Hoihow and Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs Gardner, Mrs Jacob, Miss Byjohn, Mezers A. Apcar, Jr., S. Apcar, Jr., Gubboy, one Chinese, wife and child, and 307 deck. Per Venice, from Straits, 345 Chinese. Per Yottung, from Swatow, 1 European,

and 79 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Glenorchy, for Yokohama, Mrs St.

Clair, 3 children and native servants, Major Herring, Capt. Coffey, and Mr J. J. Kes-

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr. Mrs and Miss Richardson; for Foochow, Mr and Mrs Leavitt, Mrs H. Y. Leavitt and child, Messrs Krohn, R. H. Boyd, S. Hughes, G, Slade, and Sandeman.

Per Danube, for Bangkok, 127 Chinese. Per Adria, for Saigon, 130 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Emwy, for Manila, Mrs J. Ynchauzti, Mrs V. Yrisarry, Mr M. Yrisarry and 4 servants; for Amoy, 180 Chinese.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Venics reports: Bine weather and smooth sea all the way

The British steamer Japan reports : Left Calcutta on the 20th April, arrived Penang on the 27th and left again the same day. arrived Singapore on the 29th and left on the 30th, and arrived in Hongkong on the 7th May. Fine weather all the voyage. At 9,30 s,m. on the 5th May, sighted a man-of-war supposed to be the Modests, in

lat. 15.28 N., long, 112.48 E. The British steamer Zottung reports t Light S.W. winds with rain throughout.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. Per Briconshire, at 11.80 a.m. Tomorrow, the 8th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI,-Per Albay, at 11,80 a.m., on Friday, the

9th insta For YOKOHAMA.~ Per Gordon Cast's, at 11.80 aim., on Fri-

day, the 2th lust., instead of as previously notified.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

For FOOCHOW.— Per Teviot, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th mst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.-Per Mariveles, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

#### MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

the 10th inst.

The French Contract Packet Sindh will he despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Etra.ts Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Normanby, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

Correspondence can be Registered till 1.15

Mails will be closed at 1:30. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure. Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, May 1, 1879. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Gwalior. will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 20th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,

Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tikio, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 20th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as fol-

lows:-Registry of Letters ceases. 11.30 A M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 80, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing

Maile, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :--Day before departure,-5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes : Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night."

Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. 10 A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M.-Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M. -- when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. 13.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

# Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the lates: London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

When Name. Antwerp 18, Ernst, Cardiff 16, Rosine, Brem 19, Hermann, Cardiff 29. Rosaire, Flushing 18, Blenheim, Cardiff 23, Glamis Castle, Antwerp 2. Vale o' Doon, Hamburg 12. Edward Barrow, Penarth 12. South American, Cardiff 13. Vigilant. Hamburg 22. Grossfurst Constantine. 22, Agnos Muir. London Cardiff 23, Monte Boza, 23, G. C. Trufant. Cardiff

Liverpool 25, Patroclus (s.), London 4, Chocorna, Cardiff) London 5. Windhover, Liverpool 7. Cadiz, (a ) Liverpool 14, John A. Briggs, LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAYAN PORTS

At London.—Steamers via Sues Canal Glenroy. Glenfinles. Sailing Vessels. Agnes Muir.

Eme.

Whiteadder. Werre. At LAverpool. Adam M. Simpson Anchises (s.) Stenter (c.)

Carricks.

Abbey Town,

lat. 47 N., long. 17 W.

Achilles (8.) The German three-masted schooner Ja-

pan Hongkong to Hamburg, 6th March,

The John O. Munro from London to Foochow, on the 12th January in lat. 88 8. 24 W. The Windhover, London to Shanghai, 5th March lat. 45 N. long. 18 W Hongkong, The Carrick London to Hongkong 9th February lat, 2 N., long, 25 W. Mesers McAlister & Co., Singapore, reports that they heard on the 18th tilt. from Captain H ros of the ship Canon Harrison at Lucepara Teland. Sleven days out from

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon. - Breconshire leaves for Yokohama,

Miscellaneous. Bonus of Union Insurance Society pay-

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 9:-Noon. -Gordon Castle leaves for Y'hama. Noon.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 10:-Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - Teviot leaves for Foodhow. Noon.—Mariveles leaves for Manila.

MONDAY, May 12:-Daylight .- Atalanta leaves for Holhow, CUESDAY, May 13:-

and Europe. Goods per Breconshirs undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, May 14:-2 p.m.—Sale of Curlos at Mr J. M.

French Mail leaves for Ports of Call

Armstrong's Sales Rooms. TUESDAY, May 20:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for For

of Call and Europe. Noon.-American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.—Confirmatory Meeting of Hong-

kong Fire Insurance Company. WEDNESDAY, May 28:--Dividend of 5 % on Shares of Yangteze

Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co. SATURDAY, May 31:--3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

# HONGKONG DISPENSARY

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to discover them. Probably the Cham-A. S. WATSON & Co., than we do, and it is possible that mer-FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. cantile men are better versed in such WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, matters than Mr Hennessy. But it is

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. MARRIAGE. Hongkong, by the Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain, ISAAC REEVES, Commander P. & O. Co., to CAROLINE LOUISE,

second Daughter of Reuben Green, Esq., 27, Landsdowne Road, Notting Hill, London. No Cards. The publication of this issue commenced

# at 7.45 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879. WE publish in another column certain sulted, they were not allowed to take documents relating to the Chinese Ad part in the discussion, they were without dress to Her Majesty the Queen, toge- provocation hooted, till their assembly ther with the Address itself, which it scattered on the spot, which they left will be seen was forwarded to England restraining every feeling and repressing by H. E. the Governor towards the end every utterance." Were this a fair desof January last, fully three months after cription of what occurred, either before or the resolutions of the foreign public at the public meeting of the 7th October, meeting had been sent home. Under there might have been more reaso of a

ordinary circumstances these documents public nature for the Address now reneed not have been reproduced; but as Mr Hennessy appears to regard them as of the greatest importance, and has had every word of them translated and have judged for himself of the loyalty printed in the Chinese language, as a and fairness there displayed. In our Government Notification, we deem them

remarks. strange that so little time has been lost between the different races." in the acknowledgement of the Address in question, while the representations body of signatories-"the whole commade by the foreign community ap munity, one compact city," as they are pigeon holes of the Colonial Office. The a word or two to say hereafter. The ways of the Home authorities are, how native growd represented by Mr Ng ever, not always comprehensible at a Choy were alleged by that gentleman to distance; and it may not be difficult be of a high class of respectability and Dominion newspaper, a brief account of a to produce good reason for the delay, position. It will be interesting to State Ball recently given by the Marquis not having acknowledged receipt of the foreign resolutions; but there may be ample excuse for not having answered them. Indeed, it is well to bear in mind that the Chinese address has only been acknowledged, Her Majesty having been "pleased to receive it graciously "-and nothing more. Al the "dust" raised over this gracious recoption has been got up here in Hongkeng, and it is not too much to say that this turning of the Government Gezetts for Hongkong this morning. into the Governor's Trumpeter is a proceeding not generally adopted elsewhere, Still as it may be that local journals do not give Mr Honnessy full credit for all his endeavours "to hold the balance evenly between the different races and the somewhat conflicting commercial interests Hongkong," there is nothing in the Ordinances to prevent the Governor from ventilating the views of a few native shopkeepers and others who have

In his covering despatch, Mr. speking fell well, and wished to be reported. Bessy plates that the "Chinese Commy Hugh Bold Gibb, Esq., to be a Member have conducted himself as a gentlement

own and called it "the Utinese Com-

consider and discuss" the resolutions passed at the foreign meeting; but, as they were good enough to take his advice, they "embodied their views in the form of an address." His Excellency appears to be highly pleased with the verification of the seals and signatures, as well as with the fact that they numher two thousand two hundred and eighteen-which he understands "is the largest number of seals or signatures of Chinese shops or firms that has been appended to any document of the kind in this Colony." Mr Hennessy modestly admits that the address is "far more flattering to him than he at all deserves," and thus concludes :-- "There is no spe-

cial reason that I know of why Chinese subjects of Her Majesty should pay me a compliment, beyond the fact that I have always endeavoured to hold the balance evenly between the different races and the somewhat conflicting commercial interests in Hongkong. will, perhaps, be admitted by all parties in course of time." Nothing need said here of the "special reasons" which were advanced at the time why so many signatures were obtained by the so called friends" of the Governmental party as the Governor is apparently ignorant of the manner in which Chinese petitions, and memorials are "engineered." But it would be interesting to know when and how the even balance between the different races was upset and what was the particular form of attack. Native scoundrels and habitual criminals were the persons against whom the anger of the foreign residents was roused, and the security and protection of life and property, native as well as foreign, was the only object of the movement made by the foreign community to modify the policy of the Governor. As to "the somewhat conflicting commercial interests in Hongkong" to which

ber of Commerce know more about them

an incontestable fact that the Chinese

are the shrewdest men of business which the world contains, and therefore there is the less reason for any one becoming their champion in this respect, in a British Colony which is a comparatively free port. In the Address itself-which is in the invariably high flown, flowery and adulatory style-there are one or two statements which would have been much better left out, and which Mr Hennessy would have done well to have suppressed. Having dilated upon the good qualities of His Excellency and of his administration, the Address goes on to say "that the fulness of his virtue was turned into an occasion for calumny and On the 7th May, at St. John's Cathedral, disaffection." To the Chinese shopkeepers who are unable to comprehend an honest expression of opinion on the part of a free and independent people, ceremony. this is excusable nonsense; but it is something new when it comes with the sanction of a "gracious reception," at

the hands of the Queen, and with the air of approval by a champion Governor of an oppressed race. To proceed. When the "certain burglary inadvertently occurred," it is alleged, that "malicious talk rose up in bubbles, a public meeting was called, for both Chinese and Foreigners, but the Chinese were inprinted than there is. Unfortunately Mr Hennessy was not present at the meeting alluded to, otherwise he might view, however, the republication of this worthy of further publicity and of a few Address, with its political innuendoes, does not strike us as at all a successful It may strike many of our readers as endeavour "to hold the balance evenly

Regarding the composition of the to repose unmolested in the said by themselves to be-we shall have No excuse whatever can be found for analyse the "compact city" who signed of Lorne and the Princess Louise at

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American Mails per P. M. steamer Alaska

may be expected here on or about the 9th WE are informed by Measra Butterfield & Swire that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer

Patrockus, from Liverpool, left Singapore Subscription lists for the entertainment to General Grant are lying at the Hongkong Olub, the Club Germania, Measre Lane Crawford & Co.'s, and Messrs G. Fal-

oner & Co.'s. Ir is officially notified that Peter Kempermann, Esq., has been appointed Vice-Consul for His Imperial Germanic Majesty, Et this port, and will have charge of the formed a temporary association of their German Consulate at this port.

> From the Gazette we learn officially that Hen. His Excellency the Governor besappointed

nity" applied to him "for the usual of the Legislative Council, pending the reauthority to hold a public meeting to ceipt of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, in the place of Henry Lowcock, Esq., realgned.

> WE learn that Dr. Ennes, Bishop of Macao, is organising a pligrimage to Sanchoan. None but persons well-known for their plety and devotion will be invited to join. The White Cloud will probably be the boat selected to convey the pilgrims.

WE notice that the despatch written by the Governor, forwarding the Chinese memorial, is dated January 19th, which was a Sunday. The reform promised by His Excellency to the recent deputation, in regard to Sunday labour in Government Departments, will therefore have to "begin

THE Governor has bestowed a reward of \$15 on the Master of the Te'ti-th-on junk, in reward of services rendered to eighteen shipwrecked people, he having picked them up, on the 19th ultimo, at sea, near Talshing Island, treated them kindly on board, and brought them to Hongkong on the 21st instant, when they were taken charge ... of by the Tung Wa Hospital Committee.

THE following is the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation in Hongkong,

during the month ending 81st March :-Average Specie in amount. reserve. 284,375 150,000 Oriental Bank Corp.,

Cha. Mer. B. of India, 450,482 London & China,.... Cha. B. of India, Aus-591 660 tralla & China..... 1,504,341 830,000 H. & S. B. Corp.,...

Total, ... .. 2,920,858 1,550,000

His Excellency refers, we are at a loss THE following is the Band Programme for the Officers' Mess of the 27th Regiment, to morrow evening, at 8 o'clock:-

1. Overture,.... Don Giovanni,...... Mozart. 2. Lancers,..... Trial by Jury,.... D'Albert. 3. Selection,.....Faust,.....Gound. 4. Valse,... Freuet euch des Lebens,... Strauss. 5. Selection,.....Belisario,.......Donizetti. 6. Polka, (for ) Spring Flower, ...... Werner, cornet) L. WERNER, Band Master.

WE regret to announce the death of expolice constable Moggridge, which occurred early yesterday morning. The poor fellow had been suffering for some time from an affection of the heart, and was struck off the rolls of the force on the 1st of this month, after nearly twelve years' service. He was a man much respected, and his death is deeply regretted. The funeral took place this morning, when about fifty people, principally members of the police force. accompanied his remains to the grave. The Revd Hayward Kidd performed the burisl

THE steamer Japan, (Capt. T. S. Gardner), arrived to-day from Calcutta, reports that at 10.15 p.m. of Wednesday, April 23rd in. the Bay of Bengal, (lat. 14.32 N.; long. 93.04 E.) she sighted a vessel on the Port bow, without lights, and getting close, found her main mast, jibboom and fore royal mast gone, and all sails forward hanging in ribbons. The Japan stopped and sent the life-boat in charge of the Chief Officer to examine the vessel. She was found to be the Thracian of Moulmein of about 1,000 tons, timber laden (teak), waterlogged and abandoned. The water was within one foot of her main deck, and the vessel a complete wreck; bulkheads stove in, hatches and bulwarks on the port side washed away, and boats gone. The cabins were overhauled, but no trace of ship's log or papers found. It was deemed advisable to set her on fire fore and aft, for the safety of other vessels. This was accordingly done, and the Japan proceeded on her

Everybody has read within the past few days the account of a State Reception here, which was a great success, only one slight fault being complained of, and that probably the result of ignorance or of want of thought. We now give in contrast, from a

After supper a party of young men took

possession of the diving room and acted hilariously, ordered champagne galors, and irank to excess. Men vomited behind the doors and in the dressing-rooms. The Hon. Mr. Moreton, Comptroller of the Princess's household, found one man vomiting in the hall, took him by the back of the neck, and said, "Oh, you beast!" pushed or kicked him to the door, and gave him in charge of the guard. A. Western Senator, whose habitual boorishness is & standing topic of conversation, wanted to take the Princess's hand in bis, and pressed his attention on her so vigorously, that she called an aide-de-camp to her assistance. An M. P., who was near the scene, says she said to the aide-de-camp : "Protect me from that acoundrei"; and another spectator says she said! "Remove that man." Numerous other stories about the drunkenness and general misconduct of a great many of those invited to the State ball are freely circulated by those who were present. Rev. Mr. Cameron (Baptist) sliuded to the ball in his next appearence in the pulpit, and referred severely to the drunkenness, hoorishness, and disloyalty of some of the guests. If he had gone, he said, i would have been as a gentleman; he would

and Mr Tonnochy.

and come home as a gentleman, not as a position of the place of our domicile for obheathen Chinec-as a wise man, and not a servation,-midway between Europe and fool—as a loyal subject, and not as a dis- our own beloved country,—to estimate and loyal.

THE United States screw steam frigate Richmond, Captain A. E. K. Benham, from New York, with dates to the 11th January, via Point de Galle, anchored in the Singapore roads on the night of the 28th, and exchanged salutes with Fort Canning next morning. The Richmond is a ship of 2,700 tons, carries a crew of 450 men, is armed with 14 heavy guns, and is to be the flagship, in place of the Tennessee of Real Admiral Patterson, commanding the United States squadron on the China and Japan Stations. The Richmond, we learn, would have been here much earlier but for the fact that she got into a severe storm in the middle of the Mediterranean, which so in jured her paddle that she had to put into Naples for repairs. There is a very fine band on board.

THE Burma Herald has devoted about half a column to a song in praise of the murdered Theebaw. His spear, his riches, his country, and everything that is his come in for the most extravagant praise. And this, remarks the Gazette, is the nonsensical trash which a "loyal British subject" thinks fit to regale his readers with from Rangoon, without devoting a single word in his columns to refute its extrava, ancies. Considering that Theebaw is reported to have failed only this week in raising a triffing lean of a lakh of rupees from a native merchant in Rangoon at an extravagant rate of interest, the riches of this petty ruler can not be very vast.

In Rangoon, in 28rd-street, says the Gazette, there lives an old Chinese doctor who has cultivated the nails of the second, third and fourth fingers of his left hand with such wonderful care that they have attained the extraordinary length of eleven, ten, and nine inches respectively. They have grown sideways in the form of sickles; and how on earth theman keeps them sufficiently far from his body at all times to prevent mischief is a mystery.

Rangoon news, dated April the 17th, state that active warlike preparations are being made at Mandalay, whence troops are being despatched at night time to Menhla, a short distance beyond the frontier. In the latter direction, the Youhatwoon has been sent to take the command. At the former place, the old Governor has been replaced by one of a more military character. The King is squeezing money from the old and new ministers under various pretexts. Burmese in Mandalay shortly expect the arrival of two Russians, who are said to be traders. This visit is supposed to be the result of former attempts to open relations

# GENERAL GRANT AT CANTON.

6th May. The tempest last night proved of moderate force; but the electrical discharges inter-

with Russia.

rupted sleep, and the atmosphere has lacked the elasticity of our regular moonsoon weather, although the plentiful rainfall last night and again this afternoon and evening, has mitigated the effects of the sultriness considerably; else our distinguished Guests had experienced no relief from the fatigues of yesterday's tedious voyage. The interesting events of the day have been the calls of the foreign Consuls upon General Grant and of Members of the Municipal Council, this morning; the salutes of gunboats; the calls of a few private individuals; and the visit of General Grant and suite, conducted and introduced by Mr Consul Lincoln, to the Viceroy at his Yamen in the distant part of the City; the latter being of particular to us by a President of the United States. importance, of course, and especially interesting because extraordinary preparations had been made by the Authorities, and great , general interest among the Chinese excited thereby, and by the exceptional circumstances that a proclamation had been posted warning the people to be respectful in their demeanor and speech, certain offensive epi- ment of war and of peace. We see him thets to be altogether inhibited. And it was estimated that at least 100,000 people lined the streets and open spaces through which the General and his cortege passed. The Vicercy exhibited gratification, and we understand that the recipient of his attentions was well-pleased; the visit occupying nearly three hours of absence from the Consulate. Anecdotes of the curiosity and excitement of the Chinese generally are numerous, and altogether they are making a holiday of sight-seeing.

During the morning, Mrs Grant went out shopping with Mrs Lincoln; and subsequently, during the absence of the gentlem n in the city, several American lady residents called at the Consulate, as did His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, also a few gentlemen.

Afterwards, the whole American community, including the ladies, were convened there, preparatory to the reading and delivery of the Address, of which the following is a copy':--

Address of the American Community of passed at a public meeting presided over by United States, &c., &c., &c.

Sir, -We, your Countrymen assembled meeting to consider and discuss those reto greet your arrival at this the Southern solutions, but that I had asked them to gate of the most ancient of Empires, proudly abandon that idea. They were good rejoice that the name erst heralded with enough to take my advice; but they have Victory from scenes of civil strife and then embodied their views in the form of an inscribed in history, is now echoed from Address, in Chinese, to Her Majesty the Empire to Empire and shore to shore linked Queen, which, at their request, I have the with the undying aspiration of fraternal honour to lay before you for presentation affection uttered at Appomattox-" Let us to the Queen. have Pedge ["

name, that, having exhausted the glory of | to mike on native documents. The report War, it is your happy fortune to hear it was made by the acting Chinese Secretary, hailed as the harbinger of Peace, -- Europe | Dr. Eitel, the Acting Registrar General, has declared in a chorus of sulogy.

add to the store of the active deeds of your public life, the valuable service you have since rendered by the felicitous manner in which you have conciliated the good opinion and elicited the expressions of the goodwill of the European peoples toward our country, especially in your intercourse with our nearest kinsmen of the United Kingdom. Thus, you have conspicuously illustrated the principles embodied in the Treaty of Washington, and your visit became the complement and seal of an act that reflects fasting honor upon your Administration.

In now assuring your honored self and your Lady of the high gratification that we personally feel in welcoming your presence at this distant point from our country, we beg to express the hope that your personal observation among the people of Canton,where the Chinese can be best studied understandingly in their own homes,—will enable you to correct the misconceptions among our countrymen of the Pacific States which tend to impair the compact of friendly comity to which our Government constrained the reluctant Rulers of China in 1844 and again in 1858.

Trusting that you can afford time for such study; and offering our individual personal aid to that end. We are, with every sentiment of respect

and admiration. Your countrymen, (Signed by all the American Residents.) Canton, 5th May, 1879.

Another correspondent writes, (6th May): -At 8 o'clock this morning the U.S.S. Ashuelot saluted the Chinese flag, and the salute was returned by one of the Viceroy's gunboats. Another Chinese gunboat then saluted the American flag, and the salute was returned by the Ashuelot.

At 11 o'clook General Grant received the following members of the Consular Body in Canton: from the British Consulate, Dr. Hance, Mr Parker and Mr Hosie: from the German Consulate, Baron von Soden and Mr Freusberg; from the Netherlands' Consulate, Mr Levysohn. The interview lasted about twenty minutes.

At two o'clock General Grant, together with Mr Holcombe, the United States Charge d'Affaire, Mr Lincoln, U. S. Consul at Canton, and several others, started to pay their respects to the Viceroy.

At 5 p.m. a general reception was held which was numerously attended.

We hear that the Viceroy will entertain General Grant and a few others at a Chinese déjelner. 🛒 🚧

GENERAL GRANT AT SIAM.

The following speech of the Supreme King of Siam at the banquet given to Gen. Grant, at the Royal Palace, April 16th, has been supplied to us:-

Your Royal Bighnesses, Ladies and Gentlemen, now assembled,—I beg you to hear the expression of the pleasure we have felt in receiving as our guest a President of

the United States of America. Siam has for many years past derived great advantages from America, whose citizens have introduced to our kingdom many arts and sciences, much medical knowledge, and many valuable books, to the great advantage of the country.

Even before the two countries were joined in treaty alliance, citizena of America came here and benefitted us. Since then our relations have greatly improved and to t to great advantage of Siam; and recently t e improvement has been still more mark-.ed. Therefore, it is natural that we should b exceedingly gratified by the visit paid His Excellency General Grant has a grand fame that has reached even to Siam; that has been known here for several years. We are well aware that, as a true soldier, he first won glory as a leader in war, and thereafter, accepting the office of President earned the admir tion of all men as being a statesman of the highest rank. It is a great gratification to us, and to all of us, to mee one thus eminent both in the governand are charmed by his gracious manner, and feel sure that his visit will inaugurate friendly relations with the United States of America of a still closer nature than before, and of the most enduring character. Therefore I ask you all to join me in drinking the health of H.E. General Grant and wishing him every blessing.

The toast was drunk with great enthu-His Majesty's remarks were delivered in Siamese and translated by Henry Alabaster, Esq., Court interpreter.

> CHINESE ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

The following documents are published in the Gazette for general information :-

C.M.G., to The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.

Government House, Hongkong, 19th January, 1879.

Sir,-In my despatch No. 100 of the 16th of October, 1878, enclosing the resolutions Canton, to His Excellency GENERAL | Mr H. B. Giob, I mentioned (para. 2) that ULYSSES CHANT, Ex-President of the | the Chinese community had a plied to me for the usual authority to hold a public

2. On the receipt of this Address, I That such are the attributes of your called for the report which it is customary Mr Gerrard, and the late Acting Registrer in appreciation of a career so auspicious | General, Mr Tonnochy. These genetlemen and so renowned, our feeble voices may well appear to have verified the seals or signabe hushed in ellent homage. But it may be tures, which, they say, amount to two permitted to us here, in the advantageous thousand two hundred and eighteen,

understand it is the largest number of seals | Minute by The Acting Colonial Secretary, on the security of the watch. On the 2nd or signatures of Chinese shops or firms that has been appended to any document of the kind in this Colony.

3. I have also the honour to enclose a translation of the Address, which is far more flattering to me than I at all deserve. 4. There is no special reason that I know of why the Chinese subjects of Her Majesty should pay me a compliment, beyond the fact that I have always endeavoured to hold the balance evenly between the different races and the somewhat conflicting commercial interests in Hongkong. This will, perhaps, be admitted by all

parties in course of time. I have the honour to be,

> Your prost obedient Servant, J. POPE HENNESSY.

The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P., 'H. M. Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Address from the Chinese Community. (Translation.)

The petition of the Committee of the Wa-t'o Hospital and the traders and people of the whole (Colony) of Hongkong, in the matter of the general loyal rejoicing of the people over the equitable administration of the Government (which led to) the united signing (of the present Address) humbly praying that it be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, in order that the feelings of Her subjects be set forth-

Sheweth :--

That ever since the Colony of Hongkong has been established, there has not been one who understood so well the great principles of government as Governor

That, whereas the Imperial Government has secured (the services of such) a man, both traders and people unite in rejoicing (over the fact), and therefore the whole of the (native) population of Hongkong do

join in this public declaration as follows:-Governor Hennessy alone knows how to extend clemency, and how to show mercy. Ever since his arrival in this Colony th fame of his excellent admistration aproad abroad. For occasionally he commuted a sentence of death into imprisonment for life. Justly did he change an old custom in flogging, substituting the thighs for the shoulders. His mind embodies (indeed) the principles of Heaven and Earth and his virtue dwells in the cherishing of life. does not give severity of punishment the first place, for his methods of reform are the oughly spiritual, and his energy and cleverness regarding schemes of good government is truly (animated by) a striving for the truth, (ne treats) Chinese and Foreigners as one community, making no distinction whatever of nationality. (The fact that the people here may) dwell in comfort and rejoice in their property is (entirely due to) his influence reaching both the traders and the common people. (Truly) among (all) the great officers of antiquity, there are few to be compared (with him). Looking up to his p'easant countenance, so full of sympathy. (one feels) drawn to him. The memorial (of his fame) is in the mouth of the people in the public streets. Who is there that does not rejoice (over him)? Unexpectedly, however, the fulness of his virtue was turned into an occasion for calumny and disaffection, when, on account of the distress caused in the inland districts by simultaneous advent of both dearth of grain and scarcity of vegetables, robberies and seditious rlaings flared up wildly, the evil reaching even to the maritime districts (near Hongkong). When, all of a sudden a certain burglary inadvertently occurred malicious talk rose up in bubbles, a public meeting was called, for both Chinese and Foreigners, but the Chinese were insulted, they were not allowed to take part in the discussion, they were without provocation gooted, till their assembly was scattered on the spot, which they left restraining every

here a further term, (by which measure Her Majesty would be) adding favour to The signatures have been prepared and appended (with a view) jointly to set forth the feelings of the people, for the wishes of the whole (native) community (formed, as it were,) one compact city, (as declared in) this present document drawn up with due

feeling and repressing every utterance

(This whole affair), from first to last, has

(therefore) been (herewith) stated in writing

(to be sent a distance of) ten thousand

miles (in order) to knock at (Her Majesty's

gate), desiring (not only) that he (the

Governor) stay his full term of office to

spread abroad (here) his merit and worth,

but further humbly praying that he stay

reverence. The signatures thus appended by the whole (native community of Hongkong) are herewith respectfully presented, and conjointly submitted to His Excellency the Governor with the humble prayer that he may be graciously pleased to forward the whole, sending it to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to the Throne, in order that the feelings of (Her Majesty's) subjects may be brought to the notice of the highest (authority) and the whole (antive) community of Honge kong, traders and people, be put under the despest obligation. For all conjointly and unanimously revers and laud Majesty the Queen's happiness, longevity, benevolence and compassion, May Her Majesty be graciously pleased

to grant this petition and act accordingly. Translated by

. J. Eifel. 81st October, 1878. Note -Here follow the names of the 72 members of the Wa-t'o Hospital Committee Next follow the signatures of 1,986 shops

of Hongkong. Next follow the signatures of 24 shops of Stanley, of 74 shops of Aberdeen, and of 163 shops of Yau-ma-tl, making a total of 2,269 signatures, of which 2,197 are the signatures of shops.]—E. J. E.

Minute by His Excellency The Governor. This address to Her Majesty has been handed to me by a deputation of the Chinese residents. It is signed, I understand, by more than two thousand shop-

Before transmitting it to the Secretary of State. I should be glad if Dr Eitel, in concert with the Acting Registrar General (Mr Gerrard) and the late Acting Registrar General (Mr Tonnochy) would favour me with a report such as it is customary to make on documents of this kind. J. Pops Hennessy.

20th October, 1678.

intelligible, 25. Total, 2,010.

Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 4, of the 19th January, forwarding an Address to the Queen from the Chinese Shopkespers of the Colony onlogising your action as Governor. I have laid this Address before Her Majesty, and She was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Your most obedient humble Servant. M. HICKS-BEACH. Governor Hennessy, C.M.G.

REGINA v. TSUNG AFOO AND OTHERS. Tsung Afoo, Wung Akau, and Lau Atti, bracelets, and several articles of clothing;

Hon. Mr Russell, Acting Attorney General, prosecuted. The following were the gentlemen of the jury: Messre J. H. Holmes, T. E. Davis, J. R. L. Shroedgo, T. G. R. Cotewalls, D. A. dos Remedios, L. D. Roza, and E. Pereira.

FALSE PRETENCES.

gold ring valued at \$45 from the Lichoo

last month the defendant took a watch to and which was so much admired-must the shop to be repaired, and at a same time have swellen the contributions of each of took away two gold ripgs worth \$9.50. With the entertainers to considerably more than ness allowed him to take away the rings the 10 year mentioned by our reporter,"

Forwarded to Dr Bitel, who will be sinstant defendant returned to the shop, pleased to communicate with Mr Gerrard Losid for the rings and the repairs to the C. MAY, Acting Oolonial Secretary. | gold ring. He selected articles valued at 30th October, 1878 Report by Dr. E. J. Eitel, M. S. Tonnochy, and then, but replied that if his friend Esq., and John Gerrard, Esq. This purports to be the Petition of the Committee of the Wa-t'o Hospital and the merchants and people of the whole Colony of Hongkong. All the signatures have

been scrutinised and verified in the most painstaking manner and the respective occupations of each signatory ascertained. The results of this scrutiny are as follows The document bears in the aggregate 2,218 | presented himself as connected with the seals or signatures of which 2,010 are opium farmer. On the 4th instant comthose of shops or firms in the town of plainant took the address to the opium Victoria, and 200 in the villages of Kowloon | farmer, but no one could read the name. and Hongkong, 25 of the seels in Victoria and 8 in the defendant's arrest. In reply to the de-

stamp being imperfect. The Eastern part him he could pay when he had money. of the town suprlies 271 seals, the central part 1,297, and the Western 417, and, as mentioned before, the Villages 205, not counting the 28 seals which are not recog-It may be interesting to know that the

signatories to the Petition in the town of Victoria are of every trade and occupation as will be seen by the list enclosed.

E. J. EITEL. M. S. TONNOCHY. JOHN GERBARD.

18th November, 1878.

The list showing the trade and occupations of the signatories to the petition appended to the above report is as follows :-- Bakers 9 : bamboo-ware dealers, 32; bankers, 7; barbers, 28; bean ourd sellers, 4; betel-nut sellers, 2; birds' nest dealers, 3; blacksmiths, 5; boat builders, 3; bookbinders, 12; braziers, 9; brick and tile dealers, 10; building contractor, 1; cake sellers, 7; carpenters, 70; carvers, 2; caulker, 1; chair maker, 1; chaudlers, 221; cigar makers, 5 : coal dealers, 6 ; coppersmiths, 11; curio dealers, 1; coffia shopkeeper, 1; coffin makers, 5; compradores, 5; coopers, 8; cotton dealers, 19; doctors, 10; drapers, 83; druggists, 97; dyers, 6; earthen ware dealers, 18; eating house keepers, 88; egg dealers, 6; engraver, 1 fancy goods dealers, 17; firewood dealers, 41; fire arms dealers, 9; florists, 2; fish mongers, 86; foreign goods dealers, 138 ruit sellers, 17 ; glazier, 1 ; hat makers, 14; herbalists, 7; iron and copper dealers, 23; ivory carvers, 1; japanese-ware dealers, ; jose paper makers, 24; image makers, 3; lantern makers, 8; leather sellers, 7; leather box maker, 1; merchants, 44; masons, 7; marine store keepers, 26; mat makers, 19; mat shed builders, 4; mat vendors, 69; milk seller, 1; money changers, 12; oar makers, 5; oil dealers, old clothes dealers, 5; opium dealers, 51 painters, 6; pawnbrokers, 21; pewtersmith ; peppermint oil dealers, 3; piece goods dealers, 27; pig dealers, 8; plumbers, portrait printer, 1; post office keepers, 5 poulterers, 23; provision sellers, 20; pulley makers, 2; rattan dealers, 42; rice dealers, 59 ; roast meat vendors, 16 ; rope makers, ; salt dealers, 6; salt fish dealers, 19 scale makers, 3; schoolmasters, 2; shoemakers, 78; shroff, 1; sllversmiths, 41; soy dealers, 8; stationers, 31; stone outters, 5; sulphur dealers, 3; sweetmeat seliers, 7: tailors, 52: tea dealers, 15; timber dealers, 19; tinsmiths, 17; tobacconists, 20 ; umbrella makers, 12 ; vegetable sellers, 15; vermilion dealers, 2; watchmakers, 12; washermen, 28; wine dealer, 1; un-

The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Bart., M.P., to His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, O.M.G.

> DOWNING STREET, 24th March, 1879.

I have the honour to be,

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. Before His Honor the Chief Justice, Sir. J. Smale.) Wednesday, May 7th.

were charged on four different counts with theft and serious assault: 1. that they did feloniously and violently steal two blankets, two quilts and \$20 in money; 2, that they did, being armed with swords and spears, assault one Wong Yit Hoo, and steal a pair of silver ear-rings, one pair of 3, that being armed with swords and spears they did assault the same man with intent to do grevious bodily harm; and that they did commit actual bedily harm.

The evidence was purely circumstantial and the case was not concluded when the Court rose. The Chief Justice will sum up to-morrow.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Mr. C. V. Creagh.) Tuesday, 6th May.

SERIOUS CHARGE! OBTAINING GOODS BY James Philippe Le Marquand, described who furnished us with the report of the as an ex-police constable, was charged with | banquet given to Mr Reed and his son at obtaining a gold necklace, gold chain, and the Town Hall appears to have been mis-Jewellers' shop, 145 Queen's Road Central: | chants who had to give the entertainment. The accused was arrested by virtue of a A native contemporary states that the cost warrant granted on the information of the amounted to a thousand yen, which had to manager of the shop (Chan Afai). The complainant stated that he was the sum, -with the 100 gold yen required for manager of the I4thoo jewellers shot, 145 the clever conjuring trick 'Conversion' Queen's Road Central. On the 28th of exhibited by one of the principal guests,

watch; and then said that a friend of his wanted a gold chain, gold necklace, and a \$45 and wanted to take them away; he was told be must pay for the things there approved of the articles he would get the money at once; if not he would bring back tre articles selected. Defendant was then asked to write his name and address in a book, and he wrote "opium farmer" in English and Chinese and something else in English which complainant could not understand. He was allowed to take away the jewellery on account of his having re-Complainant then took out a warrant for Villages are illegible, the impress of the fendants, complainant said he never told

Defendant denied the charge. He said he never told the shopkeepers he bought the things for a friend. He lived Lascar Row and told the complainant so, but as complainant did not know street, he told him that he could be found at the opium farmer's, as he had a friend there named Fuk Sing. He (defendant) had promised to pay for the things in three or four weeks. He had been to the prosecutors' shop twice, since he got the things the last time prosecutor said he had heard he (defendant) was going to run away and that he would apply for a Defendant heard subsequently that warrant had been taken out. himself up. He had pawned the jewellery on the 2nd instant, except the ring which

he had lost off his finger. Complainant denied that defendant said anything about Lascar Row. The case wa then remanded till Thursday (to morrow).

(Before the Hon. O. B. Plunket, Acting Magistrate.) Wednesuay, May 7.

Chan Aking, a coolie, was sent to one month's hard labour, and one hour's exposure in the stocks, for stealing three pieces of firewood. He only came out of gaol yesterday and had been several times convicted. In reply to the magistrate he said he did not want to go back to his native place he would scener go to gaol he denied stealing the wood.

(Before Mr C. V. Creagh Esq.,) FEMALE BLAVERY. Yeung Angan, a protected woman, was charged by Chan Kam Yan another of the same, for assaulting her. Complainant stated that her father was dead and her mother lived in Amoy. About six years ago, her mother sold her to a family as a servant, and about three years ago her mistress sold her to a woman in Amoy for over \$100 to be a prostitute. She was in a brothel there for nine months, when the defendant bought her for \$150 on th understanding that she was to come Hongkong and serve as a prostitute for her (defendant's) profit for the space of five years. Complainant agreed to this and had been here as a prostitute for two years She had never been in a brothel, but had been kept by a European and gave money she earned to the defendant. Last Friday her master left the Colony. The day before yesterday she heard defendant talking to another we man; she went up to them and defendant said "I am going to sell you for \$190." Complainant told her she could not do so; she could only claim her for five years. She (complainant) said she was willing to go to a brothelor de anything else for the balance of the fiv years but would not be sold. The defend ant said: "You are getting too saucy," and beat her with firewood until she was tlok and blue. She then ran away from the house. The European who ken her gave her \$10 a month and sh gave all this to the defendant who fee and clothed her. Defendant said she did beat the complainant a few blows because she was very proud and lazy, and would not prevent her master getting drunk and making a mess about the house. -Fined \$15 with the alternative of fourteen days' hard labour and ordered to pay \$15 amends to the complainant or fourteen days' further imprisonment with hard labour, and to enter into her personal recognizance in \$50 to be of good behaviour

for one year. D. O. Handley, a fireman on the steamer Scotland, was fined half a dollar for being drunk and incapable last night in the Oneen's Road.

Peter Thronson, seaman, unemployed was fined half a dollar, or one day's imprisonment, for being drunk and incap-

Ohina.

The Telegraphic Journal hears that through the enterprise and wise policy of the Viceroy, His Excellency Li Hungchang, telegraph stores have been purchased, and that under the direction of Mr J. A. Betts (the director of the Imperial Torpedo College, Tientsin), the first tele graph line for the transmission of public messages will be erected, and will probably be in working order within three or four months from this date. This will be line of some 40 miles in length, and will no doubt be very rapidly extended. Thus we may expect to find that within the next decade the use of electricity in China will be as much a fact as in Europe or America.

Japan. YOKOHAMA, The Gazette gives a report of a grand

banquet given on the 10th instant to Mr E. J. Reed, M.P., in the Town Hall of Yokohama, by order, as it says, of the authorities, by the merchants of Yokohoma. The contribution of each host was fixed at the moderate figure of twenty yen. In a later edition, the Gazette says, "The friend taken as to the amount payable by the merbe paid by thirteen merchants only. This

#### Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) With regard to the submarine telegraph cable to be laid between Hongkong and Manila, the Comercio's Madrid correspondent says that the tender of the English Company,-The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance, and the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company -was accepted. Although the time allowed in the proposition for the laying down of the cable is eighteen months, the Company are doing everything in their power to have the line inaugurated on the 22nd February 1880, being exactly one year after the settlement

of the contract. This afternoon (April 24th) the several prisoners who took part in the affray at the parish of Tansa, at Malabon, were conveyed from the Bilibid gool to the scene of their crime, where they will be put in capilla tomorrow, and suffer the extreme penalty of the law on the 26th.

The importation of refined sugar from China continues on a large scale here. The appeal of Don Guillermo Fresse, merchant at Scoloo, soliciting the withdrawal of the fine of \$50 imposed by the Commissioner of Customs at that port, for not furnishing a manifest of cargo on board the German schooner Mina on her departure—has been disallowed. The same result has happened with regard to the appeal of Don Osman S. Nichols, Captain of the American barque Masonic, against the decision arrived at by the Customs of this port, imposing upon him a fine of \$2200 on account of 22 cases of petroleum found short

barque Mount Lebanon. At a cigar sale on the 28th utime, 8,600 mils were offered, and 4,096 sold for a total

in transferring his cargo on board the British

sum of \$52,071.75, Mr Melchor Ordonez, the newly appointed Spanish Ambassador to the Court of Annam. with a view to negotiating a treaty of commerce &c. with that Empire, has left home for Manila. The despatch vessel Marquez

del Duero will convey him to Saigon. The corn harvest this year at Cebu has been an abundant one, so much so that the grain can be sold at a very low price. The Cebu corn is of a special quality, and the natives use it to mix up with rice, forming a most nutritious food.

The British barque Denbighshire arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the 24th ulto. The American barque Humboldt arrived at Manila from Shanghai on the 28th ulto., and will load timber at the province of Mindoro for Falmouth.

The British barque Cheviot is under charter for the Channel, to take dry sugar; and the British schooner Charlotte Grant has been chartered for Melbourne, via Cebu,

to load hemp; both at private rates. The British steamer Cruzader arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the 30th ulto.

#### Singapore.

As a sign of the growth of the place we may notice the establishment of a number of social institutions. there are two Masonic Lodges, a branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, a Debating Society, and now a Society has been formed for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Another Society also recently formed, seems to flourish with vigour, among the Eurasian it is community, entitled, the Mutual Improvement Society. Its report for 18.8, the second since its establishment, has iust been issued.

"It's bad enough," said the eldest Miss Crabapple to her seven sisters, "It's bad enough for pa to talk about marrying again at his time of life; but when he excuses himself by saying that that pert, made-up young thing will help us girls out by attracting men to the house, it's a little too outrageous to stand, so it is!" And they passed

a resolution to enter a nunnery in a body. Gideon Cook, a Calvin Baptist preacher. well known here a quarter of a century ago, was a man very eccentric in speech, even to his last earthly moments. A few hours previous to his death his brother, also a preacher, came to his bed-side and inquired, "Do you think you are dying, Gideon?" And the reply, sharp and quick, came, "Don't know-can't tell-never died yet." --- Maine Paper.

## Quotations.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash.... \$555 New Senares, cash, 580 New Maiwa, credit, 760 Tacia. Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 760 Taois, --Allowance Exchange. Bank, Wire,... ... ... 30 days' sight, 6 months sight, ...

Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/8\$ India, Wire,... ... ... demand,... ... Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... ... Sovereigns, ... ... 5.43

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 48 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,450 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800 North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1.250 ez div. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 730 ex div. Chinese insurance Co., \$280 H.K. Fire Ins. 00., \$750 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 6 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$7 die, Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 19 62 div. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 95, ex div. Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Reining Co., \$187 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, £113 of 1877, £110

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Valconer & Co.'s Premues. Quen's Road,) Honorome, May 7, 1879. BABONETER- 9 A.M.... 29.950 1 P.M... 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 p.m. Do.

Do. Maximum

Do. Minimum over night

4 P.H.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES; ALSO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th May, 1879, at —, the Company's S. S. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th of May, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 2, 1879.

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and Europe. Through Bills of Lading Issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan

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On Through PASSAGES to-EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

Freight will be received on board until 11 a.m., of 10th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co . Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my20Iccidental & Oriental Steam-

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of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American

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H, M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 6, 1879. ··· - my31

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., .... Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hosgkong, October 27, 1874.

awiss Lloyd TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

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Hopsicong, February 19, 1679,

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1,-1871.

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> MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

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THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkons for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STEELING, THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodlow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at ourrent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1869,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Flag and Destination. Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name. Tons. Řig. Steamers To-day str. 1224 April 28 P. & O. S. N. Co. 9th Inst. Amoy, do. 5 Douglas Lapraik & Co. str. Hollow & Haiphong 12th, daylight Atalanta ...... 5 c Petersen ....... Ger. 782 May 4 Meyer & Co. str. Bombay ...... Brit. 12 Kwok Acheong Feb. Yokohama & Hiogo To-morrow 6 Adamson, Rell & Co. Breconshire ....... 5 c Sturrock ...... Brit. str. 1241 May 1 Adamson, Bell & Co. City of Santiago ......2 c Peters .......... Brit. Y'hama & San F'cisco Mails, 20th 5 P. M. S. S. Co. 10th, noon Coast Ports 6 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Douglas ...... 5 h Young ...... Brit. Manila To-day .... 5 Remedios & Co. Tug Plying H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. Fame ...... 6 h Stopani ...... Brit. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Glenfalloch ....... 2 c l'aylor ...... Brit. To-day April 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Yokohama 9th inst. Yokohama Gordon Castle ...... 2 h Waring ...... Brit. str. 1312 2 Adamson, Bell & Co. McD.'s Slip . Leyte ...... 5 c Zubiaquirre ... Span. str. 312 April K'loon Dock 425 Mar. 27 Remedios & Co. Manila Mariveles ...... Munoz ...... Span. str. Hoihow & Halphong 181 May To-day | 1521 | April 29 Melchers & Co. #oochow To-day Coast Ports 2 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 862 May Australian Ports loth inst. 664 April 28 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Normanby ....... 5 c Ellis ......... Brit. etr. Radnorshire ....... 2 h Thomson ..... Brit. 1 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Saigon Scotland ...... 5 c Atkinson ..... Brit. str. 1197 May 4 Russell & Co. Mar. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. Sea Gull ...... 8 b Haydon ...... Amer. str. Yokohama Sunda ...... 5 c Reeves ...... Brit. atr. 1029 May 3|P. & O. S. N. Co. 10th inst. atr. 1261 April 28 Adamson, Bell & Co. Foodbow To-day Swatow 1 Jardine. Matheson & Co. atr. 820 May S'pore, Calcutta, dro. str. 1271 May 7 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Russell & Co. Sailing Vessels Abble N. Franklin ... 4 k Howes ...... Amer. bge. 665 April 27 Bornee Co., Limited Aleppo ...... 1 c Falconer ..... Brit. Eqe. 424 April 20 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Alexa ...... 8 c Robb ...... Brit. bqe. 468 May 3 Siemssen & Co. Anna Bertha ...... 2 k Kraute ...... Ger. bqe. Annie W. Weston.....3 c Winsor ...... Amer. bge. 740 April 23 Order 751 May 4 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Black Prince .......... 7 c Hewer ....... Brit. sh. Bua Pan ..... 2 c Möller ...... Siam. sh. 574 April 26 Kin Tye Loong April 27 Remedios & Co. Manila -put back San Francisco Cilurnum ....... 4 c Beadle ..... Brit. Cleared Coeran ...... & h Brodhurst ..... Amer. sch. 144 San Francisco Edith ...... 4 c Manson ..... Amer. sh New York 8 Russell & Co. April 26 Carlowitz & Co. Faugh Balaugh ......4 c Rute ........... Ger, bue 464 april 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Florence Nightingale 3 c McIntyre ..... Brit. bqe Uhefoo 446 May 5 Siemssen & Co. Friedrich Perthes ..... 2 k Walter ...... Ger. boe. 3 Melchers & Co. 483 April 18 Carlowitz & Co. Jallao Gertrude ...... 4 c Prauce Brit. April 16 Wieler & Co. Gesine Brons ....... 5 k Trumbuch ...... Ger. Wanchai Pler Burrow's Inlet Mar. 10 Gilman & Co. Golden Flace ...... Wiltshire ..... Brit. bge, New York 7 Vogel & Co. Golden Rule ...... 4 k Lewis ..... Amer. 25 Adamson, Bell & Co. Hattle E. Tapley ...... 8 c Tapley ...... Amer. New York 862 April 13 Vogel & Co. Haze ..... 4 c Evans ..... Amer. May 3 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Hermine ...... 2 c Meyer ..... Ger. bae. 1852 June 19 Vogel & Co. Highlander ...... 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. Clentsin April 12 Wieler & Co. Johann Friedrich ..... 1 c Kroncke ...... Ger. May 5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. John R. Stanhope ... 2 c Pillsbury ..... Amer. bqe. Manila 282 April 23 Remedios & Co. Manuel ...... 2 c Equilior ..... Span. sch. 850 April 13 Melchers & Co. Memnon 7 c Wass ..... Amer. San Francisco Mar. 15 Russell & Co. Oneida ......Brit. Mar. 21 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Orange Grove ...... 8 c Longmuir ..... Brit. 842 April 20 Carlowitz & Co. 395 May 1 Siemssen & Co. Patria ......... 5 k Schultz ....... Ger. -bqe. 576 April 10 Wieler & Co. Pheeton ...... B c =cheel ..... Brit. Prima Donna......4 c Lunt .......... Amer. sh. 1450 April 16 Vogel & Co. London April 10 Wieler & Co. Queen of India ....... 8 c Cary ...... Brit. bqe. 1361 Mar. 9 Russell & Co. Honolulu Republic.... 8 c Holmes ..... Amer. sh. April 20 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Rosebud ........... 8 c Collie ....... Brit. 3m.sc. 1003 April 20 Messageries Maritimes Bangkok condon Stracathro ...... 4 c Millar ...... 8rit. 5 Russell & Co. Sumatra ...... 3 k Clough ..... Amer. sh. 256 April 20 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Newchwang Tailee .......... 4 c Stehr .......... Ger. bqe. New York 9 Russell & Co. Thos. A. Goddard ... 4 c Smith ..... Amer. bqe. 682 Jan. 813 April 28 Order Vesuvius ..... 8 c Call ..... Amer. bqe. MHAMPOA 7 Wieler & Co. 479 May Kluge ..... Ger. bqe. Malvina ..... CANTON 799 May 6 Siemssen & Co. Orr ..... Brit. Chinkiang ..... 814 April 28 C. M. S. N. Co.

Btr.

Hawthorne ..... Chi.

Tung Ting .....

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Date of Arrival. Commander. Guns. H. P. Tors. Flag. Class. Anchor-Vessel's Name. Von Schuckmann gunboat B. E. Cochrane April gun vessel April 30 Schering man-of-war German 2591 ......... military hespital British W. Carey April 28 Moorhen..... gunboat British Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey May h British gunboat Mosquito..... April Kasama 1280 Nissin ..... Japanese man-of-war Commodore Smith Commodore's flag-ship Victor Emanuel..... 6 h British Becks Мву gunboat German

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. H. P. Commander. Guns. Tons. Name. Tons. Owners. Captain. Name. J. Godsil An-lan A. Walker Chen-jui Stowart G. MoBain Coulsen Chen to Butterfield and Swire Chinese Admiral Martin 120 Ching-on H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Chun li Hu Benning, T. Ching-po H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Chuntung 617 Kiu Klang Road - Tony Kwok Acheong Browne Kienchow Li-she H., C. & M. S. bost Co. Peng-chou-hal C. H. Palmer 1690 Benning, A. 120 600 Powan Li Ping Tye 40 Kwok Acheong 120 H., C. & M. S.-bost Co. Shen-chi 140 H. Wade 60 Hoyland -180 J. Calder 280 H., C. & M. S.-bost Co. Sui-tsing Cary

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FOUCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.  April 26, 1879.  MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.  Forward Ho for Shauphai  Hamburg German barque  Lulu for Tientsin  Quickstop for Shaughai  MER-OF-WAR  Sheldrake H. M. gunboat	MERCHART STRAMBRS.  Hideyoshi Merti Japaness  Klang-ching- Chinese  Klang-tung Chinese  Kiang-yuen Chinese  Lord of the Isles British  Nizam British  Prokong British  Prokong British  Process British  Process British  Process British	Dilpossund Fiery Cross Presiman Hedvig Hieronimus Hilda Kalaja Nourmahal Pelho Penang	for Negasaki British ship for Hongkong British barque British barque British barque Russian barque for Amoy German barque American barque
SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.  April 29, 1879.  MERCHART STEAMERS.  Deucalion for London, &c.	Bindh Byria British Tungching Chinese MEROMART SAILING VESSELS,	Susan Gilmore Von Werder Woollahara Yarra	American ship German barque British barque British barque

French corvetts

H. M. gunboat

U. B. corrette

U. S. gunbost

H. M. gun-versel

MEN-OF-WAL.

British -Bestrica Foodbow Genkai Maru for Manila Japanese Birker Chaplain German barque Brema Jlen000 Egeria British barque Charley Gwallor Oh!pens Hornet Chinese barque Ching Tab 80-8M Monocacy Hae lan \* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong. Danish H. O. Orsted

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